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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/807,079
Filing Date	March 23, 2004
First Named Inventor	Abaneshwar Prasad
Examiner Name	Mark V. Prenty
Art Unit	2542
Attorney Docket No.	100216

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

		Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200
Multiple dependent claims		360
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)

- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	1	200	200

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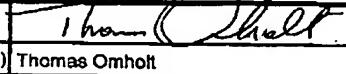
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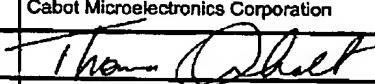
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		Art Unit	3723
		Examiner Name	Mark V. Prenty
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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

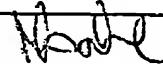
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Serial Number: 10/807,079)	Art Unit: 3723
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Title: LOW SURFACE ENERGY CMP PAD)	Customer No: 29050

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir,

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005. Please consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments in the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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